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MEMORANDUM

Glossary of Dominican Political Groups

PSPD - Communist Dominican Popular Socialist Party.

The old line Communist party, illegal under deposed President Reid, which is providing experienced leadership and organization to the rebellion. Many in its leadership were trained in the USSR. Has about 1,000 members.

APCJ - Fourteenth of June Political Group.

Pro-Castro party which is reportedly providing much mass support for the rebellion. Has 3,000 hard-core members and 20,000 sympathizers. Half its Executive Committee and many of its other leaders have been trained in Cuba.

MPD - Dominican Popular Movement.

Pro-Chinese Communist group which is providing street fighters in the current insurrection. Numbers about 300.

PRD - Dominican Revolutionary Party.

Bosch's party and a major political group. Its leadership, now influenced by Communists, formed the provisional government that collapsed Tuesday. It won the last elections, held in 1962 with a large scale protest vote from the electorate.

PR - Reformist Party.

The vehicle of exiled former President Joaquin Balaguer. During the current insurrection Balaguer has for the most part remained

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silent. He has considerable support in the Dominican Republic, mainly from Trujillo followers and among the campesinos.

UCN - National Civic Union.

Conservative party not directly involved in the present revolt. Deposed President Reid was indirectly linked with it. The party received about twenty five percent of the vote in the 1962 elections.

FED - Dominican Student Federation.

This university student group is dominated by Communists and supporters of Castro. Many of its members are actively involved in the present fighting.

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